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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: JORDAN - CHINA RELATIONS

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1. DURING COURTESY CALL BY CHARGE AND POLCONS 23 APRIL
ON KAMAL AL-HMOUD, NEW SEC-GEN OF FOREIGN MINISTRY,
HMOUD SAID GOJ INFORMED ROC GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN'S HOPE
THAT DESPITE DIPLOMATIC BREAK, UNOFFICIAL TIES COULD
CONTINUE IN TRADE, CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND SECURITY FIELDS.
ROC GOVERNMENT RESPONSE THUS FAR, ACCORDING TO HMOUD,
HAS BEEN TO SUGGEST THAT GOJ PROPOSE FORMULA AND MOD-
ALITIES FOR SUCH INFORMAL CONTINUED LINKS. HMOUD TOLD
US GOJ SOMEWHAT AT A LOSS BECAUSE IT DOES NOT KNOW
PRECEDENTS USED BY OTHER COUNTRIES
THAT HAVE CONTINUED INFORMAL TIES WITH ROC EVEN THOUGH
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SWITCHED TO PRC.

2. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD BECOME INTER-
LOCUTEURS IN GOJ-ROC CONTACTS, EMBASSY BELIEVES GOJ'S
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WISH TO CONTINUE CONTACTS WITH ROC AS DESCRIBED BY
HMOUD IS WORTHWHILE. IF DEPARTMENT AGREES, PROPOSE
WE BE AUTHORIZED TO SHARE WITH HMOUD ON STRICTLY IN-
FORMAL BASIS PRECEDENTS FOR ROC'S UNOFFICIAL RELATIONS
WITH COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE CHANGED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
TO PRC -- E.G., PRECEDENTS DESCRIBED REF B. ADVISE.
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